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(b) a body attachment assembly, connected to said elevating device, designed to releasably attach the game call and elevating device to the body of a user of the hunting device;

the elevating device elevating the sound emanating surface of said game call such that the sound emanating surface is not in contact with a user when the body attachment assembly is attached to the body of a user, thereby providing an unencumbered path for the sound to escape the game call and reach ambient.

2 ~~3~~. (amended) A hunting device according to Claim 1, wherein said elevating device comprises legs each having a first end and a second end, wherein said first ends of said legs are attached to said game call; and wherein said second ends of said legs are designed to contact the body of a user.

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3 ~~4~~. (amended) A hunting device according to Claim 1, wherein said elevating device comprises:

(a) a platform having a top surface and a bottom surface, said platform supporting said game call; and

(b) legs depending from said platform, each said leg having a first end and a second end, wherein said first end of each said leg is in contact with said platform; and wherein said second end of each said leg is designed to contact the body of a user.

4 ~~5~~. (amended) A hunting device according to Claim ~~4~~, ³ wherein said platform of the hunting device is substantially rectangular and includes front and rear legs extending from said bottom surface of said platform.

5 ~~6~~. (amended) A hunting device according to Claim 1, wherein said body attachment assembly comprises:

(a) an elongated flexible element having one end connected to said elevating device; and

6 ~~7~~. (b) an opposite free end on said flexible element provided with a hook.

7 ~~8~~. (amended) A hunting device according to Claim ~~6~~, ⁵ further comprising a receiving formation on said platform and wherein said hook is selectively engagable and disengagable with the receiving formation.

9 ~~10~~ (amended) A hunting device for a hunter, the hunting device for producing sounds and comprising:

D3 (a) a one-piece game call with legs, the game call having a scratch surface and a sound emanating surface, the sound emanating surface having apertures through which sound in the game call can escape the game call, each leg extending from the sound emanating surface and terminating in a leg end; and

(b) a body attachment assembly designed to releasably secure each leg end to a hunter;

the sound emanating surface designed to be separated a distance from a hunter by the legs when said body attachment assembly is secured to a hunter, each leg end designed for supporting the hunting device on a hunter, and for providing an unencumbered path for the sounds to escape the game call.

Please add the following new claims.

13 ~~14~~ (new) A hunting device for producing sound comprising:

D4 (a) a one-piece game call and elevating device, wherein sound is produced, said game call having a scratch surface separated from a sound emanating surface, the sound emanating surface having apertures through which the sound in said game call escapes the game call; and

(b) a body attachment assembly connected to said elevating device, designed to releasably attach the game call and elevating device to the body of a user of the hunting device;

said body attachment assembly comprising (i) an elongated flexible element having one end connected to said elevating device; and (ii) an opposite free end on said flexible element provided with a hook;

the elevating device elevating the sound emanating surface of said game call such that the sound emanating surface is not in contact with a user when the body attachment assembly is attached to the body of a user, thereby providing an unencumbered path for the sound to escape the game call and reach ambient.

14 ~~15~~ (new) A hunting device according to Claim ~~14~~ ¹³, wherein said elongated flexible element comprises:

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- (a) a strap; and
- (b) a buckle on said strap allowing for the adjustment of the length of said

16. (new) A hunting device according to Claim 14, further comprising:

- (a) a flexible tether having opposing ends; and
- (b) a striker;

wherein said opposing ends of said tether are respectively attached to said striker and said platform of the device.

16 17. (new) A hunting device for a hunter, the hunting device for producing sounds and comprising:

(a) a one-piece game call with legs, the game call having a scratch surface and a sound emanating surface, the sound emanating surface having apertures through which sound in the game call can escape the game call, each leg extending from the sound emanating surface and terminating in a leg end; and

(b) a body attachment assembly designed to releasably secure each leg end to a hunter comprising (i) an elongated flexible element having one end connected to the game call; (ii) an opposite free end on the flexible element provided with a hook; and (iii) a receiving formation on the game call, wherein the hook is selectively engagable and disengagable relative the receiving formation;

the sound emanating surface designed to be separated a distance from a hunter by the legs when said body attachment assembly is secured to a hunter, each leg end designed for supporting the hunting device on a hunter, and for providing an unencumbered path for the sounds to escape the game call.

17 18. (new) The hunting device according to Claim 17, wherein the elongated flexible element comprises:

- (a) a strap; and
- (b) a buckle on said strap allowing for the adjustment of the length of said

strap.

Applicant attaches a marked-up copy of the amended claims as Appendix A.

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